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Better get your Spring Fixings from us—we can furnish them for less money.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

SHOULD BE PREPARED.

Hudson Maxim Believes the World is on the Verge of a Great Conflict This Nation Has Most to Lose by War. Therefore Prepare.

Washington, April 29.—"Despite the recent peace meeting in New York," declared Hudson Maxim, one of the world's foremost scientists, especially with respect to explosives of all kinds, who is a frequent visitor to Washington, "the world is on the verge of a great conflagration. The world is at peace today, but the nations are preparing for the conflict that is to come. In fact, that is the only reason there is peace. During the next two or three years we shall continue to be free from war, and then, in my opinion, the war dogs will be let loose to fight until a complete readjustment of political, industrial and social lines is made."

"Talk of turning spears into pruning hooks is, therefore, futile. Germany is building eighteen new battleships to protect herself. Russia must necessarily replenish her navy. Japan is preparing for the time when she will struggle for the control of the Pacific—and struggle with us. We are the most backward nation, and we must cause to arm. In doing so we should not be preparing for an unexpected war, but to preserve peace. If we are weak, the other fellow may pick on us; if we are strong he will let us alone. We have most to lose by war and, therefore, more to gain by preserving peace. But the

world is on the verge of a struggle, and when that struggle comes we should be prepared."

ONE PERSON MISSING.

Waters Recede at Oklahoma City and Conditions Improve—Forty Families Homeless—Damage Estimated at \$100,000.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, April 30.—North Canadian river and Lightning creek are receding rapidly and the flood situation in this vicinity was greatly improved today.

Only one person remains unaccounted for. Forty families on Capitol Hill across from Oklahoma City are homeless. The loss in damage to the railroads, bridges, track, farm and other property, and drowning of livestock is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Tahlequah for Cruce. Ardmoreite Special. Tahlequah, I. T., April 30.—The democrats of this section are for the constitution and Cruce. The people first, then the man.

The average woman is as changeable as a two-dollar bill.

PHONE 78
For Closed Carriage
At Any Hour Meets All Trains
T. M. LOWERY

DEATH LIST REACHES EIGHT

DR. RILEY IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND OTHERS.

ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

List of Injured Continues to Grow of the Victims of the Storm Which Devastated the Town, Ending Saturday.

Denton, Tex., April 29.—The total death list from the tornado at Hemming reached eight today when the 8-year-old son of Henry Wilkins and a woman, whose name was unobtainable, were buried.

Among the injured, Dr. Riley is believed to be fatally hurt and a Mr. Boydston is expected to die at any time.

Another child of Mr. Wilkins is also reported seriously hurt.

Elder F. L. Young of this city returned from the scene of the tornado this afternoon. He says the devastation could not have been more complete and that no more were killed is due solely to the smallness of the village. It was built on both sides of a road running east and west and not only did the force of the wind blow down the structures but literally razed them to the ground and then scattered the debris to the four winds. Of the two churches there hardly a vestige remains.

Relief is pouring in rapidly. Pilot Point in a short while this morning raised about \$600, which was immediately forwarded. Gainesville raised \$500 in five minutes for the sufferers and later raised another \$500 making a total of \$1,000.

A mass meeting was held here this afternoon and a committee appointed to solicit funds. About \$300 was raised during the meeting and the committee has since added considerable to this. A benefit performance, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the sufferers, will be held here Wednesday.

Public Speaking.

Dr. J. F. Young and J. A. McCullough will address the citizens at the East Ardmore Baptist church Tuesday night, April 30th. Everybody, and especially the ladies, are invited.

To Honor Visiting Japanese.

Ardmoreite Special. Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Officers of the Pacific division of the United States army will give an official greeting to the party of fourteen Japanese officers, who are due to reach this port tomorrow. An official escort will be provided the distinguished visitors on their trip across the continent to the Jamestown exposition, where they will represent the victorious army of the mikado. The party is headed by General Kuroki, who achieved world-wide fame during the war with Russia, and Lieutenant General Kigoshi, also a hero of that bloody struggle. The visitors will stop at Washington to pay their respects to President Roosevelt, who will likely give an official banquet in their honor. The visitors will also inspect Forts Leavenworth and Riley and possibly other military posts, during their stay in this country.

Missouri Pacific Wreck.

By Associated Press. Council Grove, Kans., April 30.—An east bound Missouri Pacific fast train was wrecked east of here this morning. Engineer Pat Glinn, Fireman Tyler and Mail Clerk Saunders were severely, but not fatally injured. No passengers or trainmen injured.

Reverses Decision in Ice Trusts.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, April 30.—Judge Walter A. Powell in the circuit court at Independence, today handed down a decision reversing the findings of special commissioner Florney in the so-called Ice Trust cases. Judge Powell holds that ice manufacturers in Kansas City are in a combination in restraint of trade.

All men are not liars. Some lack sufficient originality.

KILLING NEAR FOSTER.

Grant Bell Shot by Jack Hoffman, Who Accidentally Kills Himself While En Route to Pauls Valley to Surrender.

Ardmoreite Special.

Pauls Valley, I. T., April 30.—As a result of an old grudge, Grant Bell was shot and probably fatally wounded by Jack Hoffman near Foster last Saturday afternoon. Hoffman, while he was en route to this place in a buggy with his son-in-law, with the intention of surrendering himself to the officers, accidentally discharged his weapon, killing himself instantly.

Both men were farmers and the heads of large families. The last report from Foster stated that Bell was still alive with a possibility of his recovery.

WOULD PARDON JANUARY.

Roosevelt Expresses His Opinion to the Department of Justice in Regard to an Escaped Convict. Had Robbed a Postoffice.

Washington, April 30.—President Roosevelt in a note to the department of justice today expressed the opinion that John William January of Kansas City, Mo., should have his sentence commuted at once or be pardoned outright.

January was convicted twelve years ago of robbing a postoffice in Oklahoma and had served the greater portion of his five years' sentence. He then escaped and after nine years was rearrested recently in Kansas City, where he had become a respected business man under the name of Charles W. Anderson.

Many petitions have reached the president asking for his pardon.

PLOT COMES TO LIGHT

TO BAR OKLAHOMA UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

SPEAKER CANNON KING BEE

Of the Conspiracy and President Roosevelt Has Been Asked to Join the Ranks—Afraid of New States Vote.

New York, April 29.—A Washington dispatch to the Times, in part, is as follows:

"A conspiracy, of which Speaker Cannon is the most prominent figure, to keep Oklahoma out of the union until after the next presidential election, in spite of the law passed by the Fifty-ninth congress admitting her, is under way, and President Roosevelt has been asked to join it."

"Oklahoma is the biggest of the western states, aside from California, and has the greatest electoral vote of any of them. She is entitled to two senators and five representatives, which would give her seven votes in the electoral college. It is quite within the range of possibility that her vote may decide the next presidential election."

"When the democrats swept Oklahoma last year it was a frightful shock to the republican leaders. The vote put the new state as surely in the democratic column as Mississippi."

"Thereupon the leaders began to scheme. A good many of them are doubtful of defeating Bryan next year, unless Roosevelt is the candidate. There were a number of conferences, at which the watchword was, 'Oklahoma must be kept out of the union at any cost.'"

"Speaker Cannon was easily enlisted in this conspiracy, for the reason that he all along has been opposed to statehood, and did his best to prevent the passage of the act."

It would be fine if we could put by some of our happiness for a rainy day.

GOV. FRANTZ ENJOINED

INJUNCTION PREVENTING ISSUANCE OF ELECTION NOTICE.

HEARING SET FOR MAY 29

While Under Election Ordinance May 12 is Date on Which Proclamation Must Be Made—County Boundary Controversy Cause of Trouble.

Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—Gov. Frank Frantz has been served with an order of temporary injunction preventing him from issuing the proclamation submitting the proposed constitution to the people August 6. The order was made by L. T. Wilson, probate judge of Woods county, at Alva, April 25, and upon whom the law confers district court jurisdiction in the absence of the federal district judge. G. E. Aubrey, acting county commissioner of Woods county, is plaintiff, and Gov. Frantz, W. H. Murray, and John M. Young, president and secretary of the constitution convention, C. I. Overstreet, C. H. Chowling, C. M. Delzell, M. R. Mansfield, Charles Bowman, J. C. Major, I. J. Cerwin and Charles B. Powell, newly appointed election officers of Alfalfa and Major counties, are named as defendants.

Plaintiff executed bond in the sum of \$1,000 and the order is answerable before the federal district court in Alva May 26. The suit is the outgrowth of the division of counties by the constitutional convention, Woods county having been divided so as to create the new counties of Alfalfa and Major. The order recites that J. L. Panoest, judge of the federal district court, being out of the county, the probate court considered the evidence and restrains the persons named, until further ordered by the district court or judge hereof, from issuing or publishing any proclamation by which it is proposed to submit for a vote, either as part of the constitution, or as a separate provision any division of Woods county or the change of its county lines. The election officers named are further restrained from acting as such in the pretended counties of Alfalfa and Major.

Under the election ordinance passed by the convention it was made the duty of the governor, who is designated by Oklahoma law as the head of the state election board, within twenty days to proclaim the election set for August 6, at which time the constitution is to be voted upon and state officers elected. The latest date for action by him is May 12. President Murray and Secretary Young were named to act in the event the governor failed or was incapacitated. The governor said tonight that it had been his intention to do so, but in the face of the court order he would not issue the election proclamation on May 12 unless the case was previously disposed of and his legal rights in the premises made clear. Neither President Murray nor Secretary Young are here.

H. A. Nash of Alva, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, stated tonight that the election was held up unless, as had been suggested, the constitution was submitted without that portion of the county boundary provision complained of.

George Wood, delegate to the convention from Cherokee, Ok., arrived today, representing Alfalfa and Major counties, and announced the new Oklahoma counties have financial means to carry their interests through the courts. W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore and Sam W. Hayes of Chickasha, members of the convention legal advisory committee, are expected here tomorrow to determine what course the convention will pursue.

This case is the fourth legal attack upon the convention's work. Greer county has been before both the supreme and district courts in the county division matter, and this is the second case from Woods county. Both counties have cases

pending before the supreme court, Woods county appealing against the suffrage, contempt and county division.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

Of the Chickasaws Regarding Present Cyclonic Conditions That Prevail. No Cyclones in Times of War to Destroy Human Life.

In speaking about the general uneasiness of the weather and the cyclonic conditions that are prevailing at present in this section, yesterday afternoon brought out the fact from Dave Seeley, a prominent Chickasaw Indian, that the Chickasaws had an old legend concerning cyclones and storms.

Mr. Seeley is a well educated Indian and stands well in his community and in this section of the country.

"My forefathers told me when I was quite a lad that you never heard of a storm that destroyed human life during the time when a great war was in progress, and that in times of peace the Great Spirit sent cyclones and storms to destroy life."

A great many of the old people of this city remarked that they had never known of a cyclone to occur in the time of war, but had always known of them in the time of peace.

The Indian legend is that a certain number of lives must pay a forfeit each year either from the ravages of war or from storms, and since there is no war existing in this country and this country is not engaged in any war with a foreign country, not even with the Filipinos to subjugate them, the present cyclones are due."

Firemen's Free Carnival.

The firemen are to be congratulated upon securing the Great London Shows United to furnish the attractions for their carnival and May festival next week. The Great London Shows come here highly recommended as one of the highest class carnival organizations in America. The company this year has many new features, all in keeping with the high standard of excellence and morality maintained by this excellent company. Among the old time favorites is "Maimie," the show that made such a favorable impression here two years ago. She comes this year more gorgeous, grander and more beautiful than ever. The company presents many new features among which the marvelous Ruperts, the great Richards, and the four Murrays, America's funniest fun-makers. The Great London Shows carry their own well formed concert band which will give free concerts on the streets daily. The show will exhibit on the grounds near the Santa Fe depot.

Simplicity's Saving Grace.

"I like simplicity," said Senator Beveridge. "Simplicity saves a lot of trouble, too."

"Two men met in front of the Blank Hotel the other day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour and his companion listened in a daze."

"And now, the speaker, pompously concluded, 'perhaps you will coincide with me?'"

"The other's face brightened up. 'Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he answered heartily, moving toward the bar room door, 'I don't care if I do.'"

Challenge the State.

The Ardmore amateur baseball team composed of the following players—Banks and Cruce, catchers; Lavers and Lathrop, pitchers; Airheart, first base; Hearst, second base; Jewell, third base; Holmes, short stop; Randol, left field; Harris center field; Patterson, right field; Price, Utility—issue a challenge to any amateur team in the state. The boys are in good condition and are anxious to add a scalp to their belt within a few days.

Squires Will Fight Winner.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 30.—Bill Squires, Australian, has signed an agreement to meet May 30, the winner of the Burns-O'Brien fight. The latter meet on May 8.

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SCENTING OUT TROUBLE

ANTI-PROHIBITION ORGANIZATION MAY PROVE HARMFUL.

TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION

should the Movement Become a Party Matter Democratic Leaders Say the Issue Must Be Handled With Great Care.

Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—The announcement that the anti-prohibitionists were organizing to oppose the constitution on account of the prohibition provision to be separately submitted, has occasioned a counter movement which if maintained will result in a greater vote for the provision than would otherwise be given it. It was learned today word had gone out from democrats who are for the constitution, but normally opposed to prohibition, that any attempt to arouse negative sentiment because the question was being submitted to the voters would result in their supporting the campaign for its adoption.

Prohibition for the Indian Territory for twenty-one years from the time the state is admitted was a feature of the enabling act, and the matter to be voted upon Aug. 6 is whether the prohibitory law shall be statewide in its application. This question is to be placed on the same ballot with that for and against the constitution, so that every opportunity is afforded for them to be considered together as a matter independent of the state election. It would not be true, however, under this arrangement that every vote for the constitution meant a vote for the prohibition amendment.

While there has not been much opposition expressed by the anti-prohibitionists, the adverse feeling strongly exists, and it is expected their campaign will take definite shape immediately following the proclamation for election.

In this connection democratic leaders long since announced that the prohibition question would have to be taken care of independent of the party, which was virtually the stand of the democratic caucus of the constitutional convention when it voted that prohibition was not a party issue and allowed the proposition to rest on its merits before the delegates. The retaliatory movement referred to has not yet assumed party proportions, but is rather the expression of individual sentiment.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

Struck Town of Covington Last Night Doing Much Damage—Information Only Meagre—No Loss of Life Reported.

By Associated Press.

Covington, Tenn., April 30.—A tornado struck Covington last night causing much damage. Two compresses owned by the Gulf Compress company were unroofed and among other buildings damaged was the Illinois Central depot.

Strikers Win Out.

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, April 30.—The street car strike was ended after midnight, through the efforts of Congressman Roberts. The company granted twenty-five cents an hour as demanded by the car men, but declined to recognize the union.

Having Mud Baths.

Ardmoreite Special. Sulphur, I. T., April 30.—Several afflicted persons who are here for their health are experimenting with mineral mud bathing. Some say that they already were greatly helped after indulging in a few such baths. Professor Gould will be asked to analyze the mud round about Pavilion springs, the Black springs and the Bromide Sulphur springs. Good results are expected from applying the healing earth to gouty and rheumatic limbs.